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Treating Autoimmune Disease

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

Applicants do not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicants respectfully request that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(c)(2), because this Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, a fee of \$180.00 is required. The Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account Number 16-0085,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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